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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/904,512  
Applicants: Masaaki EHARA, et al.  
Filing Date: July 16, 2001  
For: HYDRAULIC CIRCUIT FOR A CRANE  
Group Art Unit: 3745  
Examiner: LOPEZ, F.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 w/attachments**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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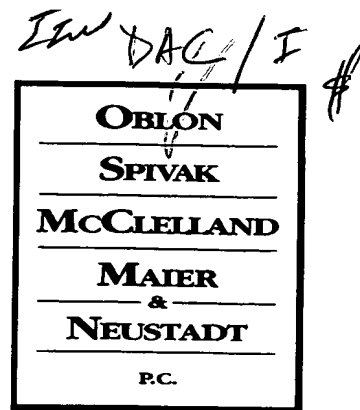
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Applicants herein petition the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to require the Examiner to consider the prior art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 19, 2002.

An Information Disclosure Statement in conformity with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98 was filed on February 19, 2002. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, the cited prior art and a date-stamped filing receipt are attached. The above-referenced application has now been allowed. The prior art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement was never acknowledged or made of record by the Examiner.

Although Applicants do not believe that any fee is required for the present petition,  
any required fee should be charged the undersigned attorneys account no. 15-0030.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☐ pp. Specification & Claims/Drawings Sheets
- ☐ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney pages
- ☐ List of Inventor Names and Addresses
- ☐ Utility Patent Application ☐ CPA
- ☐ Notice of Priority ☐ Priority Doc
- ☐ Check for ☒ Dep. Acct. Order Form
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Assignment/PTO-1595 pages:
- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
- ☐ Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Drawings sheets ☐ Formal
- ☐ Letter
- ☐ Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ PTO-1449
- ☒ Cited References ( 4 )
- ☒ EUROPEAN Search Report
- ☐ Statement of Relevancy
- ☐ English Abstracts, Concise Explanation, English Translation, Partial English Translation ( )
- ☐ IDS/Related/List of Related Cases ☐ Cited Pending Applications ( )
- ☐ Restriction Response ☐ Election Response
- ☐ Rule 132 Declaration
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time



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